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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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In the matter of
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b) }
Table of Allotments }
FM Broadcast Stations }
(Trona, California) }

MM Docket No. _____

RM- 10644

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Dana J. Puopolo ("petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purposes of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated.

2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 255A to Trona, California as its first local service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Prowsed</u>
Trona, CA	-	255A

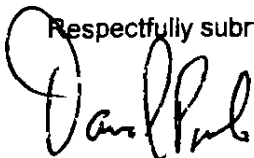
3. Trona is an incorporated town located in Southern California. It is located in San Bernardino County. In 1990, the United States Census Bureau estimated Trona had a population of 3558 persons. Trona has many indicia of a community including the Trona Airport, Trona Barber shop, Trona VFW, six churches, Trona Elks Lodge, Trona Lions Club, Trona Chamber of Commerce, Trona Texaco, Trona Hardware and Lumber, several restaurants, a hotel and an RV park. The Trona Joint Unified School district is also located in Trona.

4. FM channel 255A can be assigned to Trona in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in Table A below, which lists stations and assignments within 240 kilometers. Coordinates used are N 35:43:51, W 117:18:28 which are located approximately 7 kilometers SE of Trona. This site restriction is necessary to prevent a shadowing to station KSOB, Dinuba, CA.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which he is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 255A if it is assigned to Trona as proposed. If his application is granted, he shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are his, and are accurate to the best of his knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,



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TABLE A

Spacing study for FM channel 255A, Trona, CA

<u>Channel</u>	<u>Station</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Actual Spacing(Km)</u>	<u>Required Spacing(KM)</u>
252A	KRTC	West Covina, CA	181	31
25281	KDAR	Oxnard, CA	240	48
25381	KSMJ	Delano, CA	160	48
2538	KWXY-FM	Cathedral City, CA	222	69
254C	KLUC-FM	Las Vegas, NV	210	165
2548	KYSR	Los Angeles, CA	205	113
2558	KSOF	Dinuba, CA	178	178
2558	KWHY	Essex, CA	224	178
256B	KGGI	Riverside, CA	167	113
25781	KKBB	Bakersfield, CA	133	48
2570	KQMR	Indian Springs, NV	170	95
2588	KKLA-FM	Los Angeles, CA	181	69
258A	KMRJ	Rancho Mirage, CA	229	31

